



## History of the Fulton Oysterfest

What started off as a two-day event in 1979 is now a four-day celebration! Fulton Oysterfest has seen many changes and improvements over the years: Raw Oyster Eating Contests, Oyster Stew Cook-offs, Oyster Shucking Contests, A Big Parade, Live Music and Belly Dancing are just some of the festivities that have been enjoyed over the years by Oysterfest attendants. Many of these events (and more!) remain on the schedule today.

Oysterfest is the major fundraising effort supporting the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department. It was because of this event that the first "Jaws of Life" in Aransas County was acquired. This equipment has saved many lives since its purchase with funds raised by Oysterfest. For the past 35 years, the Fulton Volunteer Fire Department have used proceeds from the festival to purchase state-of-the-art life saving and firefighting equipment.

Proceeds from this year's festival will be used to update current equipment, purchase additional protective gear, training, and saving for a new fire truck.



We Cordially Invite
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# **Press Party!**

Please join the

# Fulton Volunteer Fire Department

for a preview of the

### **36th Annual Fulton Oysterfest**

Saturday, February 14, 2015 6:30 pm

#### **Fulton Volunteer Fire Department**

401 N. 9th Street Fulton, Texas

Dinner will be:
Fried Oysters • Raw Oysters • Fried Shrimp
Homemade Oyster Stew
Roasted Corn on the Cob
Coleslaw • Dessert • Tea

Meet & Greet with Tony Booth & Amber Digby

Challenge yourself to the Raw Oyster Eating Contest!

RSVP to: 361-729-5533 Email: fultontexas@gmail.com

